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- Declaration executed by the inventors, referring to the 1. application by Serial Number and filing date (and attached to Accurate English Translation).
- Accurate English Translation (24 pages) of the 2. above-identified application, referring to the application by Serial Number and filing date, together with a complete set of formal drawings - 3 sheets, Figs. 1- 5.

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Attorney: Leonard Holtz

Dated: <u>April 16, 2002</u>

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A check for \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the Patent Office fee for submission of the signed Declaration.

Authorization is given to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Account No. 06-1378.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

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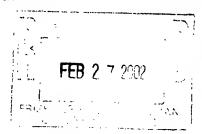
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### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all equired items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

• The oath or declaration is missing.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

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• The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d))

The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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